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FIRE PREVENTION PRACTICE #2.10

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TO: All Fire Prevention Personnel

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SUBJECT: TIME LIMITS FOR CORRECTING VIOLATIONS

"THIS POLICY IS TO SERVE AS A GUIDE FOR YOUR ENFORCEMENT. EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE FIRE MARSHAL THROUGH YOUR SUPERVISOR."

Each inspector shall allow a reasonable length of time (ask: AHow long will it take you to do this?@) for compliance with deficiencies, and follow these criteria:

1. Serious deficiencies effecting health and safety, including but not limited to the following, require immediate compliance and a **reinspection within 24 working hours:**
 - A. Lack of a basic facility
 - B. Inoperable fire protection (i.e. smoke detection, fire sprinklers, etc.)
 - C. Exit obstruction
 - D. ~~Gross Sanitation~~
2. The retrofitting of substantial code requirements will be allowed up to six months for compliance, such as:
 - A. Installation of a new fire alarm or fire sprinkler system.
3. Exterior deficiencies, where compliance may be effected by the weather, can be deferred until weather permits their correction. Other exterior deficiencies (i.e. cut grass, remove trash, etc.) Are to be given no more than 10 days to comply.

Except for #2 above, in no case shall an inspector grant more than a total of 90 days for compliance without either taking enforcement action or receiving approval of the inspector=s supervisor.

cc: Cindy Mentos

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